

HOUSE BILL 602

By Marsh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7 and Title 62, Chapter 32, relative to restrictions on a local government's authority related to regulation of private businesses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-321, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

Notwithstanding any charter, ordinance, or resolution to the contrary, a local government shall not require any alarm systems contractor or business to acquire or pay for any permits or renewal permits to operate alarm systems at any alarm site that is owned or leased by a customer of an alarm systems contractor;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-321, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (e) as subdivision (e)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (e)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (e)(1) or any charter, ordinance, or resolution to the contrary, a local government shall not enact any legislation, ordinance, or resolution requiring any alarm systems contractor or business to pay for or be responsible for fines or fees relative to false alarms, false alarm dispatches, alarm permits, or alarm renewal permits.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.